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Select Poetry.

The River Time.

O, a wonderful stream is the River Time!
And it flows through the realm of Tears;
With a fruitless rhythm and a musical rhyme,
And a broadening sweep and a surge sublime,
As it bends with the ocean of years

How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow!
And the summers like buds between;
And the ears and sheaves how they come and go,
On the River's breast, with its ebb and flow,
As they glide in the shadow and sheen.

There's a magic isle up the River Time,
Where the softest of airs are playing;
There's a cloudless sky, and a tropical clime,
And the June with the roses are staying.

And the haven of that isle is the "Long Ago,"
And we bury our treasures there;
There are bro'vs of beauty and bosoms of snow—
They are heaps of dust, but we loved them so—
There are trinkets and tresses of hair.

There are fragments of song that nobody sings
And a part of an infant's prayer;
There's a harp unswept, and a lute without strings,
There are broken vows and pieces of rings,
And the garments she used to wear.

There are hands which are wave when that fairy shore
By the mirage is lifted in air,
And sometimes we hear, through the turbulent roar,
Sweet voices we've heard in the days gone before,
When the wind down the River is fair.

O, remembered for aye be that blessed Isle,
All the day of life till night;
And when evening comes with its beautiful smile
And our eyes are closed to slumber awhile,
May that greenwood of soul be in sight.

Popular Miscellany.

A TERRIBLE FIFTY MINUTES.

In August, 1858, I arrived at Chamounix with one of my friends, a traveller like myself. For about five weeks we had been exploring Switzerland, so that we had plenty of time to get used to snow and glaciers. We had made several ascents, one to 14,000 feet. I well remember the sensation I felt when I first saw one of those crevasses which scam the surface of the glaciers. Holding firmly by my guide's hand, I leaned over that yawning gulf, and tried to gaze down into its terrible depth. The two perpendicular walls of ice appeared to meet some three hundred feet below, but I believed that it was only the effect of perspective, the rent being probably prolonged as far as the solid rock.

"A man who falls there is certain never to come out alive," said one of my guides.

"True," replied the other, "but I know one who was rescued. A narrow escape indeed it was; he still lives at Grindlewald. He is a chamois hunter; was returning home, and in descending the crevasse, his fall was broken by projecting blocks of ice, which yielded, however, beneath his weight, when he clung to them. When he reached the bottom, a distance of some hundred feet, he had a leg and an arm broken. Between the earth and the ice he found a hollow place, into which a stream was running; crawling along, suffering terrible pain, he followed the course of the water, and in three hours he was out of the glacier."

Crevasses vary in breadth from two to six feet at the mouth, but the sides approach rapidly as they descend, so that a man may find himself jammed in between two walls of ice a long time before he reaches the bottom, and then, if ropes long and strong enough are at hand, it is possible to save him from a dreadful death. But generally the ropes are not long enough, and the traveler perishes of cold, or falls down into the crevasse during the hours which elapse while some of the party have gone to the nearest village to fetch longer ropes. Thus an unfortunate Russian nobleman perished in a glacier near Zermatt some years ago.

We had ascended the Brevent, and we now had only the Mer de Glace and the Jardin to visit. We slept at the Montanvert in the solitary little inn at the foot of the glacier. Next morning we were up at dawn. Furnished with some provisions and two bottles of wine, we started with our guide. It was a splendid morning, and augured well for our excursion. For half an hour we followed a rough path which skirted the Mer de Glace, which displayed below us its surface riven with crevasses and covered with rocks and fragments. Our road ended at the glacier, upon which we now began to descend, and to traverse in zig-zags in the midst of numerous fissures. The Mer de Glace is not considered dangerous, and it is quite the exception to take axes and ropes when crossing it. Alert and cheerful, we hastened on without taking any notice of the guide, who, some way behind, cried out to us several times to be cautious and wait for him. We were obliged at last to halt before a vast crevasse which barred up our passage. It opened with a length of some sixty yards, and ended upon our left in a slope of ice, somewhat steep, but which I thought I could easily mount. Using the iron spike of my alpenstock as a hatchet, I began to cut holes in the ice large enough to put my feet in. At this moment our guide rejoined us. He looked at the slope and at the yawning crevasse below it, and said, in a grave tone, "It is dangerous; let us go around it."

With the aid of my alpenstock, I had already got half way up this icy hillock, and was now quite convinced that it was too steep and slippery to be crossed without an axe. The guide's warning confirmed my opinion. I was cautiously lowering my right leg, seeking for the hole that I had made in the ice; my foot passed it, and I felt that I was sliding down; there was nothing rough to stop me, not the least projection by which I could hold myself. The declivity became perpendicular, and fell into the gulf.

I heard a cry of despair from my companion and my guide. My own sensations cannot be described. I was giddy and half stunned, sent backwards and forwards from one wall of ice to the other; I felt myself descending to a great depth, condemned to be dashed to pieces, to die by a horrible death. Suddenly something stopped me; I felt myself suspended. I took breath again, and could cry out, "A rope! a rope!"

By God's mercy I had fallen upon a narrow ledge of ice, which formed a sort of bridge across the crevasse. This frail support, as far as I could judge, was about four inches broad and eighteen thick. My head hung from one side it, my feet from the other. Instinctively and immediately, by what means I know not, I raised myself up and stood on this projection, where there was a hollow just large enough to plant one foot.

Then I heard my companion say: "Trust in God and take courage. The guide has run to Montanvert to seek men and ropes. He will come back directly."

"If he is long," I replied, "I shall not come up alive."

My position was a terrible one; the thin ledge of ice was so narrow that I could not place both feet upon it; I could only support myself on one leg, half resting against one of the ice walls and pressing the other with my hand. The ice was as smooth as a mirror; there was nothing to grasp. A stream of ice-water flowed down on my shoulders, piercing me to the very bones. Above my head I saw the long and narrow streak of the sky, round which the mouth of the crevasse formed a frame. The ice, which was of the darkest blue color, encircled me on all sides, looking threatening and gloomy. The two walls seemed as if they were about to meet, in order to crush me, rather than release their prey. Numerous water-courses streamed down their sides, but in this extent of more than sixty yards I could not see any other projection or obstacle except this ledge on which I had so miraculously fallen.

I risked looking, for a second only, down into the terrible abyss above which I was suspended. At the spot where I was, the crevasse was not more than two feet wide; lower down it narrowed rapidly, and a hundred yards below the two sides appeared to touch each other. I believe if I had fallen but a very few inches on either side from the narrow bridge which had arrested me, I should have been buried and jammed up at a depth where no rope could have reached me. I had remained about twenty minutes in my position, nerves and muscles stretched to the utmost to keep myself there, looking at the sky above my head, and at the ice around me, but not daring again to glance into the depths below. The blood was flowing from a wound I had received in the cheek and I felt that my right leg, upon which, fortunately, I was not resting, was severely bruised; the left leg, however, pained by the effort of standing and cold, was beginning to give way. It was impossible to change my position without the risk of losing my balance. The cold of the wall of ice against which I was resting, more and more benumbed me, the water continued to fall, and I dared not stir.

I called my companion; no one replied. I called again. Nothing! nothing! Not a human being within reach of my voice! I was seized with giddiness as a terrible thought crossed my brain.

"He is gone to see if the help is coming and he cannot find the crevasse again; there are hundreds of such—I am lost!"

My strength was exhausted. I had never yet given up all hope. I was seized with a desire to let myself fall, and thus put an end to this agony.

At this critical moment, I heard myself called. My friend had run to look for the guide, but when he wished to return he was horror-struck on perceiving that the surface of the glacier was rent by countless crevasses, all so similar that there was not a single sign by which he could recognize the abyss in which I was buried alive. In this cruel perplexity, God guided him to see a little knapsack which the guide had left at the edge of the gulf. I cried to him to look at his watch. Five minutes more had elapsed. The cold was becoming more and more intense; the blood was literally freezing in my veins. I called—I asked if there was any one in sight. The guide had started thirty-five minutes ago, and not a soul had yet appeared. It was scarcely probable that he could return so quickly, as we had taken three-quarters of an hour to get to this spot, and he had to go and return.

I felt that I could hold on but very little longer. The frail support on which my safety alone depended might yield at any moment and break beneath me. I resolved to make use of it to draw myself out. I informed my companion of this project; but he implored me to do nothing of the kind; but my situation had become intolerable. I made a notch in the ice, high enough for me to reach it, and large enough for me to insert my hand in it; then about two feet above the little bridge I dug out a hole sufficiently large for me to put my foot in it. I succeeded, and grasping these two points of support, my back resting with all my strength against the opposite wall, I was able to raise myself and keep myself firm in this position.

I was working diligently at my second step, when I heard a joyous cry above me. "Here they are! Three men with ropes—they are running as fast as their legs can carry them."

I steadied myself as firmly as possible upon the narrow and slippery bridge so as to be able to seize the rope they were about to lower and tie it around me. I saw the end of it swinging about two yards above my head. "May God have mercy upon me! It is too short!"

"We have another."

That was fastened to the first and let down. I seized the end of it and bound it strongly around my waist, and grasping the rope with both hands, I gave the signal for them to pull up.

They began—I was saved. A minute later I stood upon the glacier. I had passed fifty minutes in the crevasse, during which time I had lost neither my confidence in God nor my presence of mind.

When I placed my foot upon the firm ground again an overpowering feeling of deep gratitude to the Almighty, who had delivered me in so great a peril, filled my breast. I fell on my knees and fainted. When I again became conscious our party was preparing to start for the Montanvert. Before leaving I wished to cast one last look into the crevasse where I had nearly been buried alive. I saw how completely impossible it would have been for me to get out of it as I had projected. The opening at the top was too wide to have allowed me, as I reached it to lean against the opposite wall, and without that support the most agile of climbing animals would have found it impossible to scale this perpendicular wall of ice.

The guide ran to the inn, where he could not find a single rope suitable for the purpose. In despair he started for Chamounix; when on the way he met two muleteers. Their animals were laden with wood, tied on with ropes, which he implored them to give him to save a poor traveler who had fallen into a crevasse. These good people at once unloaded their mules, and came with the guide to my assistance. Tying them together—there were three—the ropes reached the depth of thirty to forty yards, where I had been arrested in my fall.

Assisted by my deliverers I was able to reach Montanvert, where, in a good bed and with my bruises attended to, I had leisure to dream about the danger from which I had escaped, and the remembrance of which often haunts me, both sleeping and waking.

Funny Liquor Case.

In Akron, Ohio, I heard of a very funny liquor case. A rumseller whom I will call Hi Church, because he was "high" most of the time, had been sued several times for damages done by his rum to citizens of the town. One man came out drunk and smashed in a big glass window. He was too poor to pay for it. A boy about sixteen got drunk and let a horse run away with him, breaking his arm. His father made Church pay the damage. A mechanic got drunk and was killed on the railroad track, and his wife sued Church for $2,000 and got it. A farmer got drunk and was burned in his barn on the hay. His son sued Church and recovered. Church got sick of paying out so much money for personal and property damages. It ate up all the rumseller's profit. Still, he acknowledged the law to be a statute, and that it made him responsible for all the damage done by his rum. He used to argue, also, that sometimes his rum did people good, and then he said he ought to receive something back.

One day lawyer Thompson got to drinking. Thompson was mean, like most all lawyers, and when he died of the *delirium tremens* there wasn't much mourning in Akron. There wasn't anybody who cared enough for Thompson to sue Church for the damage done. So, one day, Church went before the court himself.

"What does Mr. Church want?" asked the Justice.

"I tell yer what, Jedge," commenced the rumseller, when my rum killed that thar mechanic Johnson and farmer Mason. I cum down like a man. I paid the damage and squared up like a christian—how didn't I Jedge?"

"Yes, you paid the damage, Mr Church; but what then?"

"Well, Jedge, my rum did a good deal to'rds killin' lawyer Thompson now, and it 'pears ter me when I kill a lawyer I kinder oughter get a rebait!"—*New York Graphic.*

An Anecdote of Nelson.—I remember having read somewhere an anecdote of the hero of Trafalgar, which I think, is a good illustration of the difference between the naval customs of his day and of the present. On one occasion, when engaged in an exciting stern chase of some Frenchman, he roared out to his quartermaster, who had the helm, "Thrice" (put the helm hard up) "Thrice it is, my Lord," he said. "No, it isn't," said Nelson—"nothing of the sort." "Yes, it is, my Lord." "Then I suppose I lie," said Nelson. "Yes, you do, my Lord," said the manner-of-fact man. Now, if it were possible that such a thing could happen to a post captain of the present day, he would have had the quartermaster in irons at once. Not so Nelson. He held on until he had caught up with the Frenchman, when he gave him—as he always did every enemy—the most tremendous beating that the mind can conceive; and, in the excitement of the victory, forgot about the quartermaster.—*Once a Week.*

Acheen.

It has rarely been heard of in Europe since the days of the early Dutch adventurers, and yet it is a kingdom whose annals and whose manners are among the most curious conceivable. Of all the nations speaking the Malayan tongue, the Acheenese are, so to speak, the most classic, preserving, in an almost perfect purity, the ancient language of their race. But what and where is Acheen? It is a territory, having numerous ports upon its coast, opening upon the Bay of Bengal at one extremity, and on the Java Sea at the other. Acheen Head, the utmost western point of the vast island, very familiar to Asiatic mariners as a bold and distinct landfall for ships, is a triangular territory, enclosing a space of about 30,000 square miles. It is exceedingly fertile, thickly populated, and has always been an object of ambition to the Dutch. A stranger arriving in its river capital is immediately struck by the appearance of its streets if so they can be termed. The city stands like a sort of Asiatic Venice, on the piles imbedded in the bottom of a river, with swampy margins, in the midst of a swampy plain; all the houses are constructed of bamboo and timber. The inhabitants had nobody knows what origin. They are possibly Malays of the old stock—which seems, indeed, the most probable; or they may belong to the gypsy race, everlastingly at sea, which sprang from the Island of Celebes, the least known in that archipelago. Mohomedans in religion, they have, notwithstanding, never been known to persecute dissentient sects. It is, indeed, a proverb among their neighbors, "An Acheen man will curse a Christian, and invite him to bread and salt"—salt, we are sorry to add, meaning, in the vocabulary of those strict religionists and abstainers, strong wine. Of course, the Acheenese, in trade, are cheats—all Orientals and some Europeans are; they will palm off upon the unwary merchantmen, their mangosteines, mangos, pine-apples, limes and oranges; their beans, onions, and yams, which cost them nothing, as rare fruits and vegetables, in exchange for the richest produce of Europe, and especially of Holland. But they are of great use in those latitudes, nevertheless; for they can, at an incredibly short notice, provision, and even refit a vessel delayed by storms and in distress. They are, however, wonderfully backward in point of manufacturing industry; they buy nearly all their clothing, of checkered blue and white, from Great Britain, in spite of Dutch remonstrances; with long cloths from Madras, woolens from Yorkshire, and lustrings from China, besides weaving a peculiarly delicate taffeta of their own. Once they possessed native cannon foundries, though they now buy up old brass guns at Woolwich; and nowhere, except at Rome or Vienna, can they meet with their competitors in gold and silver filigree work. So much for their social condition. Their politics it would be impracticable to describe, since, for their terms of dignity, we have found it utterly impossible to find intelligible equivalents. Their monarchy is, nominally, an hereditary one, "limited by assassination," but above, below, and encircling him are authorities of sacred and state orders, known under fearful and wonderful appellations, such as maharaja, laksamana, panukatuan, bandharas, velabalangs, and chabundharas. Acheen is the native home, it may almost be asserted, of human ugliness. In feature, in figure, in the color of hair and eyes, in expression, and in complexion, its people are the most repulsive to the sight of all the races in the far East. They are aware of the fact, and their rajahs have exasperated the Dutch by endeavoring to purchase specimens of the peculiar style of beauty which is nursed amid the sickly swamps of Holland. Only one tribe excels the Acheenese in barbarity of appearance—the Battahs, reputed to be the last cannibals left upon the globe. They are a race so hideous, that it is possible to believe in any atrocities attributed to them; but whether or not, they do eat human flesh, though the statement is testified to by European travelers, remains still doubtful. They dwell around a lake at the base of the mountains; no ethnologist has ever ascertained their origin; they have no king, no political institutions, and no code of laws, except that they bury their criminals alive. So, at any rate, the Dutch writers affirm, perhaps in a scarcely less imaginative spirit than did M. Alexandre Dumas, when describing the "dancing-gardens" of Java, with their Bayadere groups and illuminations.—*Chamber's Journal.*

An Industrious Emperor.—The Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, is said to be one of the most industrious of monarchs and methodical of business men. He rises at five, walks until seven, takes his coffee, and for two hours transacts business with his councillor of State. He then visits until eleven, when he takes a frugal breakfast. He dines between four and five P. M. He eats little and drinks less. In the evening he works with his ministers, never going to bed later than ten o'clock. If a fire breaks out he is among the first at the spot. During the sporting season, he takes the train at nine for Reichenau or Murzzchlag, dressed in the costume of a mountaineer, and passes the night on the highest rocks, to hunt the chamois, or in the thick woods to shoot the blackcock. In spite of those incessant fatigues of mind and body his health is perfect.

Good Advice to Young Doctors.

Prof. L. P. Yarndell's valedictory address to the graduates of the Louisville Medical School gives, among other items, the following advice about the treatment of the sick:

"In all cases study the quiet, the ease, the enjoyment of your patients. Give them abundant fresh air, and ice, and cold water, and fruit, when they desire such things. As to food obey their appetites. Hunger and thirst have been well styled our "physical conscience," which, in the sick-room, is never to be disregarded. They are safer guides in respect to diet and drink than can be found in all our medical philosophy. They make known to us what the living organism needs. Whatever sick people have a true desire for they ought, therefore, to be indulged in. When your little patients have been sick a long time, and have become anæmic and emaciated, it may be for want of proper food, have them carried to the table, and allow them to indicate by signs, if they have no words, what their systems require to build them up again. Infants suffer great distress when ill, on account of thirst, which they have no way of making known to you, except by their moans and cries. You will often be delighted to see how instantly their plaints cease on your giving the little sufferers a drink of cold water. Dismiss your minds, then, and everywhere discountenance the absurd notion that cold drinks can ever be injurious to the sick. Avoid noise in the sick-room. Whispering, too, should be discountenanced. The attention of patients is attracted by it, and they are annoyed and fatigued by the effort to hear. Some of my colleagues whisper that it is especially the case with lady patients. As a general rule, you may safely trust the feelings of convalescents in regard to sitting up and taking exercise as well as in reference to diet. In a word you can scarcely consult the inclinations of the sick too far, except as to physic, of which, of course, they know nothing."

A Legend of Killarney.

One of the legends of this beautiful lake, situated in the heart of Ireland, is, that once in seven years, on a fine morning, before the first rays of the Sun have begun to disperse the mists from the bosom of the lake, the O'Donohue comes riding over it on a beautiful snow-white horse, intent upon household affairs, fairies hovering before him, and strewing his path with flowers. As he approaches his ancient residence, everything turns to its former state of magnificence—his castle, his library, his prison, his pigeon-house, are reproduced as in the olden time. Those who have courage to follow him over the lake, may cross the deepest part dry-footed, and ride with him into the opposite mountains, where his treasures lie concealed; and the daring visitor will receive a liberal gift in return for his company; but before the sun has arisen, the O'Donohue recrosses the water, and vanishes amidst the ruins of his castle. Another relates how a young and beautiful girl, named Melcha, when wandering along the banks of the beautiful lake, after the last rays of the setting Sun had gilded the horizon, saw by the pale light of the silvery moon which had just risen, a plumed head rise out of the lake. Gazing on the phantom, she distinctly saw the full form of a chieftain on a white charger, gliding slowly towards her. He had a chivalrous look, and in his hand a wand, surmounted with a gilden shamrock. They had an interview. She loved. He promised a happy life under the green waves. She agreed to it. His own on the next May morn. May morn arrived and Melcha was ready in her bridal dress. She stood on a high rock on the borders of the lake, just as the Sun began to gild the surrounding mountains. Soon she heard rapturous music, the air was perfumed with delicious odors, and she beheld a train of beautiful damsels arise from the water, all clothed in white, scattering spring flowers all around; then a group of young children with fragrant odors, and behind O'Donohue on his white horse, which was led by Naiads. As the train moved on, boys and damsels came up and followed until the whole were opposite Melcha. He wore a glittering helmet, white armor, and the crimson scarf Melcha had given him when they parted. She knew not what to do, or how to join her lover, but directly she stepped back a few paces, and running, made a big jump off the rock. O'Donohue rushed forward and caught her in his arms before she reached the water. The entire train gathered around the chief and his bride, and all sunk beneath the wave—nor has the lovely Melcha been seen from that day to this.

Fret Not.—"The horse that frets is the horse that sweats," is an old saying of horsemen; and it is just as true of men as horses. The man that allows himself to get irritated at every little thing that goes amiss in his business or in the ordinary affairs of life, is the man that, as a rule, will accomplish little and wear out early. He is a man for whom bile and dyspepsia have a particular fondness, and for whom children have a particular aversion. He is a man with a perpetual thorn in his flesh, which pricks and wounds at the slightest movement.

Error will slip through a crack, while truth will get stuck in the doorway.

Agricultural.

The Fruit Garden

Among the pleasant provisions that should be made for the comfort of the farmer's wife and family is a large fruit garden. By many hard-working men this is regarded as an expensive luxury, to be enjoyed when the mortgage is paid off or a railroy brings them near market, not as a means of daily health and rational delight. Solomon says: "There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor. This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God." If the farmer does not take comfort as he goes along, when will he have it? When he has grown so infirm that he can take pleasure in nothing? When should his wife delight in the fruit of her labors? When she is broken down and life has become a burden? By no means. When we sit down at a city table laden with all the luxuries of the country, and think how many of the farmers throughout the nation live, we feel a generous glow of indignation. Why should not they, every one, have clean tablecloths, early vegetables, and abundance of fruit in season? Some of them do, we know, but a great many do not, and the latter are the ones we are writing to.

One morning's industry will plant a strawberry bed, especially if the wife lends a hand in setting out plants. Blackberries and raspberries will grow readily if one will give them a chance. Currants, on small provocation, will yield abundance of delicious fruit; cherries want only to be set in the soil, protected for a time, and they will take care of themselves for a lifetime, and afford food for man and birds. When once a fruit garden is planted the satisfaction it affords will insure continued cultivation. Then the house-wife can be certain of fruit to put up for winter, and won't be so sorely puzzled in spring to get up an inviting dinner.

It "pays," in every sense, to surround one's self with everything that makes life pleasant; roses and honeysuckles over the front piazza, grapevines at the kitchen porch, and all manner of pleasant fruits in the garden. If any one deserves to live well himself, it is the farmer, who feeds all the rest of the world.

Some of these fruits can be transplanted from the woods; we have blackcaps in our garden that grew in the forest near by; blackberries take kindly to a change of residence, and all the varieties of strawberries came from the wild strawberry. The prices at which these small fruits are sold place them within the reach of everybody. Persons who live in villages and have but a small garden plot can get a great deal of comfort out of it at slight labor and small expense. The waste matter of a family, carefully economized and applied with judgement, will feed the garden, and be returned in unbought luxury to the table. The case needs no argument from us or any one. But, like the preparation for a future life, it is put off from year to year till the convenient season comes; and, meantime, the procrastinator has been robbing himself, and suffering thereby loss of pleasure, health and comfort. Now, my good friend, if you haven't a collection of small fruits in your place don't lose any time, but get them in this fall, and you will rejoice in time to come.

The beautifying of the front yard and keeping it in order depends much more upon the girls than the boys, and generally they like to do it. With a little ingenuity and care, and the help of their brothers, a great many pretty ornamental things can be contrived at very small expense. Hanging baskets can be manufactured of the wire of old hoop skirts, and, lined with moss and filled with ivy or other trailing vines, can be made to do double duty in beautifying the grounds and getting rid of a nuisance which nobody seems to know what to do with. Urns, made of boards nailed together, six or eight-sided, the out side covered with rough bark—the rougher the better—either glued or tacked on, and filled with gay and ever-blooming plants, are as pretty as they are inexpensive, and are within reach of everybody. Another beautiful ornament can be made by taking a large, shallow dish—an old tea-tray answers the purpose admirably—filling it with woods earth, making the surface into little hills and dales, and covering the whole with the prettiest moss that can be found. In this moss-bed can be planted young ferns, white and yellow violets, star grass, painted cups, and almost anything else that likes shade and moisture. If kept out of the sun and given plenty of water, it is surprising how luxurantly these mimic landscapes will grow, and how beautiful they will be.—*Advance.*

There is no necessity to give oil-cake or any other grain-feed than corn to poultry while that can be procured. With some meat-scraps, pounded oyster-shells or bones, a little chopped cabbage or other vegetables, and corn in moderation, poultry will do very well without any additional feed.

Salt your stock once or twice a week, or give that often to each animal a tablespoonful of a mixture of equal parts of ashes, salt and lime.

Say less than you think, rather than think only half what you say.

Wit and Humor.

An Amusing Story.—"The man in the Gallery" writes to the Albany *Times*:

A gentleman who now occupies a seat in the upper branch, but at the time was a member of the assembly, relates the following:

Perkins was as honest a man as ever set foot in Albany. Money wouldn't buy him, and I knew it, but I thought I would have a little fun with him; so I went down to his room one evening and said: "Perkins, what do you think of that underground railroad bill? Are you going to vote for it?"

"Well," said Perkins, "I haven't made up my mind yet, exactly. I am inclined to think it is a good bill; but why do you ask?"

"I thought you were in favor of it," said I, "and as long as you have concluded to vote for it, I just wanted to say to you that the men interested in it are paying five hundred dollars for votes, and as it is coming up on its final passage to-morrow, you can just as well have the money as not; you'll vote for the bill any way."

"Vote for the bill! I'll be hanged first," cried the irate Perkins. "No sir. If improper means are being taken to pass this thing, as you say, I for one will vote against it every time. You can put me down "no."

"Oh, I don't care anything about the bill," said I; I was only trying to do you a favor, and I think I can yet, for, to tell the truth, the rival companies are here in full force, and are moving heaven and earth to defeat it. They are paying the same amount for "noes," and as long as you are bound to vote that way, I'll get you the five hundred dollars all the same."

"Can such things be?" exclaimed Perkins, rising from his seat and tearing up and down the room in a whirlwind of righteous wrath and virtuous indignation. "What a state of things this is! A plague on both your Houses! I won't vote at all."

"All right" said I as I laid my hand on the door. "I'll get you five hundred dollars for being absent."

Scotch Anecdotes.—A dying Highland chieftain asked his spiritual adviser "If there was any whiskey in Heaven," and then, half apologetically, said: "Ye ken, sir, it's not that I care for it, but it looks weel on the table." Here is another: Dr. Robert Knox, the great teacher of anatomy, began one of his lectures in this way: "Gentleman, there are no text-books I can recommend. I wrote one myself, but it is poor stuff. I can't recommend it. The man who knows most about a subject writes worst upon it. If you want a good text-book on any subject, recommend me to the man who knows nothing earthly about the subject. The result is that we have no good text-book on anatomy. We will have one soon, however—Professor Monro is going to write one." This Professor Monro was so lazy that he was in the habit of using his grandfather's lectures, written more than a hundred years before his day, and students were electrified by hearing him (in 1829 and 1830) drawl out, "When I was in Padua in 1691." This was the signal for fun, and showers of peas descended on Monro's head, who could never understand what it was all about. There is also a story of a Scotch servant, who, when asked how his "lordship" (*i. e.* his master) was, answered, "I hope he's weel." He was in fact dead, but the old servitor was too cautious to commit himself in his opinion, as to his condition. Among other drinking anecdotes and sayings is that of an old worthy who used to say, "Whisky's a bad thing," and then, as if to qualify such a dangerous sentiment, added, "especially bad whisky."

A Sardine Story.—In one of the cities of New Hampshire some years since a man named H——y was elected mayor, and very important he thought his position. During his term of office a fire company sent word that they should visit the city and remain several days. The mayor called a meeting of the city council to see what should be done towards entertaining the fireman. He wanted to show the hospitality of the city in its most magnificent form, and proposed that a collation should be given to the strangers.

"And what," asked one of the aldermen, "do you propose to put on the table for the collation?"

"We will give them," said his honor, in reply "hot coffee and sardines."

One of the council thought that sardines and hot coffee were hardly up to the mark for the hungry firemen.

"I know better," said the mayor in an angry tone; "Sardines are hearty and will be just what the men need."

"Perhaps," said an alderman, "his honor does not know what sardines are."

The mayor sprang to his feet, angry all over.

"I know," he shouted, "what sandipes are as well as you do, or any other member of the board. I've eaten enough of them in my life. They are easily prepared. Just take two pieces of bread, and put a piece of ham between them, and then your sardines are made."

His honor sat down amid a roar of laughter. He'd got things, such as sardines and sandwiches, kinder mixed up in his mind.

Haste often trips up its own heels.

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THE BESSEMER STEAMSHIP.—The first Bessemer steamship—that ingenious contrivance for keeping people from becoming sea-sick during transatlantic voyages—is now being built at Hull, England. She will be 350 feet long, 40 feet long inside of her paddle-boxes, and of 2,774 tons burden. The saloon is in the centre of the ship, suspended on massive pivots at the centre and extremities. Her draught is too light for general sea service, but should she be successful in running between Dover and Calais others will be built on the same model.

ANOTHER PRIZE FIGHT.—A Flushing Long Island, dispatch says that the long-expected prize fight between Jack Boylan and Peter Croker took place at 5 o'clock Monday morning, at Sands' Point, in the presence of a large number of sporting fraternity. Twenty-three rounds were fought, lasting thirty-two minutes, when Croker was declared the victor. Boylan suffered severely, his face being beaten to a jelly. Croker escaped comparatively unhurt. The fight was for $500, and the middle weight championship of America.

The principal witnesses against Edward S. Stokes for the Fisk murder, James Redmond and Patrick and Thomas Hart, have been making an effort to get out of the House of Detention, through the process of habeas corpus, but without avail, Judge Pratt, of New York, on Monday denying a motion to that effect on the ground that their commitment under the statute is not punitive, but remedial.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS.

Wheat, new	$1 50
Corn Yellow	54 cts.
" White	56 "
Oats	40 "
Timothy Seed	5 00
Clover "	7 00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	18@20 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	30@35 cts. ₱ lb.
Lard	9@10 " "
Mess Pork	8@9 " "
Potatoes, new	1 50 ₱ bus.
Chickens, spring	16@20 ₱ lb.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 57@1 58
Corn, yellow	59
Oats (Pennsylvania)	49
Cloverseed	$7 75
Timothy	4 50

Business Locals.

No. 2 Mackerel, $11 00 per barrel.
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at reduced prices. Selling out at cost.
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Porcelain-lined Kettles, Fruit Jars and Cans, Jelly Tumblers with and without covers, at
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A fine and large assortment of Hamburg Embroideries, to be closed out at a very low price, and on which a discount of 12½ per cent. will be given for cash, at
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Black Teas, 50c, 60c, 75c, and $1 per pound.
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Direct from Saratoga Springs, for sale by S M. REYNOLDS.

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Buy your Furniture, Mattresses, &c. of T. A. McClelland, 1219 Chestnut Street. Handsome New Furniture for Parlors, Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms, at Auction Sales, every Monday and Thursday, and sold at Private Sales at Auction Prices. All goods warranted. Furniture carefully Packed and Shipped.

Closing out Summer Dress Goods and Lawns below cost at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

For the Middletown Transcript.

Editor Transcript:—In 1871 I received from the Department of Agriculture, through the hands of Hon. T. F. Bayard, 28½ lbs. of wheat; "new, hardy, beardless and prolific." I sowed it on ½ acre of land on the 2nd of October of that year. The yield was 869 lbs., or 14 29-60 bus. of 60 lbs.; weight per measure, 62½ lbs. per bushel. I sowed the whole of it last fall, but, owing to my peach and tomato crops, not till very late, a part on the 22d of October, the remainder on Nov. 1st; and some of it did not come up till this Spring. The yield was about 20 bus. per acre; I have not yet measured accurately, though I have it threshed; the quality is very good; the straw stronger and stiffer than that of our old Mediterranean, and I think altogether a much hardier wheat. The Mediterranean seeded the same day (Nov. 1st,) did not yield much more than half as much. I have not been able to detect any fly in it, in either of the two years I have sowed it, and it is a few days earlier than the Mediterranean. I intend to sow a field of it this fall but shall have more seed than I need, and if any of my neighbor farmers would like to try it, they will please notify me at once. I think it is going to be a valuable wheat.

T. F. DILWORTH.

PORT PENN, AUG. 5th, 1873.

DESTRUCTION OF A CHURCH BY LIGHTNING.—A very disastrous storm passed over Centreville, Fairfax county, Va., on Tuesday, 29th ult. The lightning struck the Episcopal Church, tearing the roof off the chancel and breaking the communion table in atoms. The baptismal font was also broken, the plastering torn off; one side of the roof and weather-boarding is broken off and all splintered. Some of the plastering and pieces of the chancel were thrown into the pews at the far end of the church. It was a very nice little church, built on the site of the one that was burned by the Federal troops during the war. We understand that steps looking to its repair will be taken immediately.—*Alex. (Va.) Gazette.*

Middletown Directory.

CORPORATION OFFICERS.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.—T. E. Hurn, President; J. H. Scowdrick, Secretary; John B. Roberts, S. R. Stephens, 1 vacancy.
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CHURCHES.
ST. ANNE'S PROT. EPISCOPAL. Rev. John Collins McCabe, D. D., Rector. Divine service on Sundays at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Lecture on Fridays at 4 P. M.
FOREST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. John Patton, D. D. Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Lecture on Wednesdays at 7.30 P. M. Sunday School in the Chapel at Armstrong's Corner every Sunday at 2.30 P. M.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. Vaughn Smith, Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 7.45 P. M.
COLORED METHODIST. Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor. Service every other Sunday at 10.30 A. M. 3, and 8, P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 1 P. M.

MASONIC.
ADONIRAM CHAPTER, No. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 8 o'clock, P. M.
UNION LODGE, No. 5, A. F. A. M. Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, at 8 o'clock, P. M., Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
DAMON LODGE, No. 12. Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Room in the Town Hall.

I. O. O. F.
GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE No. 9. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Room in Cochran Hall, No. 2 Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN.
MIDDLETOWN B. & L. ASSOCIATION. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, P. M.
MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLETOWN.—Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, P. M.

DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.
Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, P. M.

POST OFFICE.
OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6 30 A. M. and closes at 9 P. M. every day, except Sunday.
Mails for the North close at 8 45 A. M. and 2 15 P. M.
Mail for the South closes at 11 A. M.
Mails for Odessa close at 11 20 A. M. and 7 30 P. M.
Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 11 20 A. M.

RAILROAD.
Passenger trains going North leave at 9 09 A. M. and 2 38 P. M.; going south, at 11 25 A. M. and 7 51 P. M. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at about 6 30 and 7 40 P. M.; going South, at about 2 30 and 7 00 A. M.

STAGE LINES.
Stage for Odessa with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after the arrival of the 11 25 A. M. and 7 51 P. M. mail trains.
Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after the arrival of the 11 25 A. M train.

Grain, Lumber, Feed, &c.

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J. B. FENIMORE & CO.
OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
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MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASS, ETC. ETC.
Constantly on hand all kinds of
Building Material.
January 15—tf

FRUIT GROWERS,
Attention!
MY facilities for supplying Stencil Stock, such as
STENCILS,
STENCIL PAINT & BRUSHES,
For Marking
BERRY CRATES
AND
PEACH BASKETS,
Cannot be surpassed.
ORDER EARLY.
J. E. WORDEN,
Diamond State Stencil Depot,
(ON THE HILL.)
Feb 3, 1873-1y SMYRNA, DEL.

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NEW CASTLE, DEL.,
FOR THE PURCHASE OF
GRAIN,
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LIME, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.
OFFICE AT THE DEPOT,
jan 14—tf Middletown, Del.

Miscellaneous.

ONCE MORE!
THE OLD BANK
Has been renovated, cleaned out, newly carpeted, furnished with new Ice Cream freezers, new stock of Confectionary, &c. I am now prepared to furnish
ICE CREAM
for the 10 000 customers that will give me their patronage this season. Ice Cream furnished to parties, pic-nics, &c., and delivered within reasonable distances.
SODA FOUNTAIN
in full operation. Tickets 3 for 25 cents, or 13 for $1.00. Also,
CAKES OF ALL KINDS
supplied for parties at short notice.
Foreign and Domestic Fruits.
Berries in season.
E. B. RICE,
Main St. Middletown, Del.
may 17—tf.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET HOUSE.
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has taken the store house on North Broad St., Middletown, Del., formerly occupied by Taylor & Son, (having bought out their interest), where he will keep always on hand a well-selected stock of choice
Groceries, Fruits and Provisions,
as well as a full supply of fresh Vegetables, &c., in season. Call and satisfy yourselves.
July 12 tf. D. W. ELIASON.

MUSIC.
MUSIC for parades, excursions, pic-nics, &c., either Brass or String will be furnished by the DIAMOND STATE CORNET BAND of Middletown. Terms moderate.
W. H. JOHNSON,
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AND
MACHINE SHOP.
PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.
Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.
WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
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$5 TO $20 Per day! Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & Co.,
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FOR SALE CHEAP.
A twenty-five horse power stationary Engine, and a thirty-five horse power Boiler, all in complete order, nearly new. They have not been used more than six months. Apply to
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BITUMINOUS COAL of the best quality for sale, wholesale or retail, by
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A MIDDLE-AGED SINGLE MAN to attend Bar. Must be sober and industrious. Apat Delaware City Hotel, Delaware.
aug 2 2w.

Railroad Time-Tables.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Sunday, June 30th, 1873, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.	SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	Philadelphia	8 30	6 15
Laurel		11 17	Baltimore	7 25	2 55
Seaford	6 30	11 26	Wilmington	10 10	6 35
Bridgeville	6 48	11 54	New Castle	10 30	6 55
Greenwood	6 58	12 05	State Road	10 35	7 00
Farmington	7 08	12 15	Bear,	10 45	7 08
Harrington	7 25	12 30	Rodney	10 50	7 12
Felton	7 36	12 50	Kirkwood	10 57	7 20
Canterbury	7 43	12 57	Mt. Pleasant	11 07	7 31
Woodside	7 49	1 04	Middletown	11 25	7 51
Wyoming	7 56	1 14	Townsend	11 34	8 04
Dover	8 03	1 25	Blackbird	11 39	8 07
Moorton	8 14	1 37	Green Spring	11 48	8 15
Brenford	8 21	1 45	Clayton	11 55	8 21
Smyrna	8 05	1 55	Smyrna, arrive	12 10	8 27
Clayton	8 29	1 54	Brenford	12 01	8 27
Green Spring	8 34	2 09	Moorton	12 09	8 34
Blackbird	8 45	2 12	Dover	12 24	8 46
Townsend	8 51	2 20	Wyoming	12 24	8 54
Middletown	9 09	2 38	Woodside	12 40	9 02
Mt. Pleasant	9 19	2 49	Canterbury	12 48	9 07
Kirkwood	9 29	3 00	Felton	12 56	9 13
Rodney	9 35	3 09	Harrington	1 07	9 29
Bear	9 41	3 15	Farmington	1 15	9 38
State Road	9 49	3 20	Greenwood	1 26	9 49
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Bridgeville	1 37	10 00
ARRIVE.			Seaford	1 54	10 18
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Laurel	2 12	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Delmar	2 25	
	P. M.				
Baltimore	1 05	8 10			

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2.45 P. M.; Laurel 3.12; Seaford, 3.43; Bridgeville, 4.20; Greenwood, 4.40; Farmington 4.55; Harrington, 5.20; Dover, 6.23; Clayton, 6.56; Middletown, 7.20. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.00; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 3.50, P. M.

Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.30 P. M. Baltimore, 7.30; Wilmington, 12.55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.24; Townsend, 2.38; Clayton, 3.05; Dover 3.42; Wyoming, 3.52; Felton, 4.09; Harrington, 4.17; Farmington, 4.51; Greenwood, 5.05; Bridgeville, 5.20; Seaford, 5.47; Laurel, 6.11; Delmar, 6.30.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.
Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia, 12.15 P. M. and Wilmington, 1.25 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.
Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.30 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.40 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., leave to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

CONNECTIONS.
At Townsend, with the Kent County and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads. At Clayton, with Md. and Del. R. R. At Harrington with J. & B. R. R. At Seaford, with Dorcester and Delaware R. R. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore R. R., and Wicomico and Pocomoke R. R.

May 29—ly H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

P. W. & B. R. R.—DELAWARE DIVISION.

Notice to Fruit Growers.
IN addition to the regular Market Trains now running, an EXTRA DAILY FREIGHT TRAIN, (Sundays excepted), with passenger car attached, will commence running between Wilmington and Harrington Monday, June 24, '73. Leaving Wilmington at 6.30 A. M. and stopping as follows:

New Castle,	6 55	Brenford,	9 17
Middletown,	7 22	Moorton,	9 28
Mt. Pleasant,	7 41	Dover,	9 45
Middletown,	8 05	Wyoming,	10 04
Townsend,	8 20	Woodside,	10 15
Blackbird,	8 43	Canterbury,	10 25
Green Spring,	8 52	Felton,	10 44
Clayton,	9 07	Harrington, arrive	10 55

Returning, will leave Harrington at 3.00 P. M., stopping at

Felton,	3 11	Green Spring,	5 37
Canterbury,	3 28	Blackbird,	5 47
Woodside,	3 40	Townsend,	5 57
Wyoming,	4 11	Middletown,	6 20
Dover,	4 30	Mt. Pleasant,	6 48
Moorton,	4 49	Kirkwood,	7 18
Brenford,	5 07	New Castle,	7 40
Clayton,	5 27	Wilmington, arrive	8 15

Subject to delays incident to freight business. This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will leave passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney, Armstrong's and Dupont.

That prompt time shall be made, to insure connections with Philadelphia and New York, it is important that shippers should have their freight at the several stations at least one hour before the train is due to leave.

This train will be withdrawn whenever the interest of the company requires it.

June 1—tf. H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

Hotels, &c.

DELAWARE HOUSE,
Opposite the City Hall,
513 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
Having recently remodeled and refurnished the above well-known Hotel, I am now prepared to entertain my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.
Patronage solicited.
GEO. W. ORTLIP,
mar 8—6m Proprietor.

NATIONAL HOTEL.
Opposite R. R. Depot,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
HAVING taken the above well-known house, I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.
The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.
Patronage solicited. JOHN A. MORTON,
Proprietor.
Formerly of the Arch Street House, Phila.
Apr 12-6m

NEW HOTEL
At Townsend, Del.
TOWNSEND HOUSE,
OPEN June 1st, 1872, will accommodate the travelling public and permanent boarders at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Segars. Fine oysters in season. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of the public patronage generally.
JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

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AND DEALERS IN
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No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 29—y

Real Estate.

MARYLAND FARMS
FOR SALE,
Conveniently located, near Railroads and Rivers. Soil generally good and well improved. Terms very reasonable. Owners anxious to sell.

No. 1.—A tract containing two hundred acres, about 80 of which is under cultivation. Buildings small; timber principally white oak and chestnut. Very cheap.

No. 2.—A farm situated about two and a half miles from Massey's—the junction of the Kent Co. and Q. A. and K. R's., and contains about two hundred acres, mostly woodland, there being but seventy-five acres arable; would make good farming and fruit land with proper handling. Price $20.00 per acre.

No. 3.—A farm immediately adjoining Massey's Junction, containing 150 acres, in a high state of cultivation; splendid three year old Peach orchard, also Apple orchard and small fruit; Buildings excellent; This farm will compete with any in the neighborhood; produced 26 bushels wheat per acre this year. Price $100.00 per acre.

No. 4.—A farm of 324 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md. within two miles of Millington, a live town on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and only three-fourths of a mile from a point where lime can be delivered on the Railroad. 234 acres of same is fine arable land; produces from 30 to 50 bushels corn and 15 to 30 bushels wheat per acre, balance is well wooded with timber, which would pay one-fourth of the purchase money. Price $12,000.00.

No. 5.—A tract containing 500 acres, mostly woodland, about 220 acres of it under cultivation; buildings good; would make an excellent farm; will sell at a very low figure, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6.—A farm of about 125 acres, within a mile of Massey's Junction, very pleasantly located, is under good state of cultivation and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance, it belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7.—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lamson's Station, on the Kent county R. R., immediately adjoining the village of Chesterville, and about two miles from Crampton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are a good comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. Price $70.00 per acre. This property sold for $10.000 5 years ago.

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No. 9.—A farm of 220 acres, immediately adjoining Morris' Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R.; is good, kind soil, mostly arable, in fair state of cultivation; buildings ordinary; will be sold very low.

No. 10.—A tract of 300 acres, in Delaware, three miles from Vandike's Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R.; mostly woodland, small portion clear; would make an excellent farm; owners live in Baltimore, and would sell cheap.

No. 11.—A fine farm of 250 acres, all arable, located in Queen Anne's County, Md. three and a half miles of Millington, on the Q. A. & K. R. R. and three miles from a wharf on Chester river; railroad will follow line to a point not more than one and a half miles distant; large Peach orchard; buildings new. This is a very desirable place, in a pleasant neighborhood. Price low.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY virtue of an Order of the Chancellor of the State of Delaware, made the 7th day of May, D. 1873, will be exposed to public sale, by way of public vendue, on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1873,
At 2 o'clock, P. M., at the "Jefferson House" in New Castle, Del., the following lands and tenements, situate in Pencader Hundred, county of New Castle, and State aforesaid, described as follows to wit, according to an old survey and plot:

Beginning at a corner stone set on the east side of the public road leading from Pencader Meeting House to the Red Tavern, where an ancient corner hickory is said to have stood, which is also a corner for land late of David Reese, and running thence by the said road North 4° West 90 perches to a stone set at the head of a gully; thence by four new lines along said gully, East, 14 2-10 perches to a stake at the side of the mill pond, South, 85° East, 33½ perches to another stake set by said mill pond at high water mark as aforesaid; thence North, 86° East, 121 perches to a stake, bearing South, 4° East, a pertree, from a marked black oak; thence South, 4° East, 40 perches to the North line of the "Guthrie Tract," and with the line of lands late of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, South, 86° West, about 161 perches to the West side of the old tail race; thence down said tail race and binding with the western boundary line of the said Chesapeake and Delaware Canal tract, to the line of lands late of David Reese, and thence South, 86° West, and binding on said line to the place of beginning; containing seventy-seven acres and ten perches of land, be the same more or less.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by GEORGE GRAY, Trustee,
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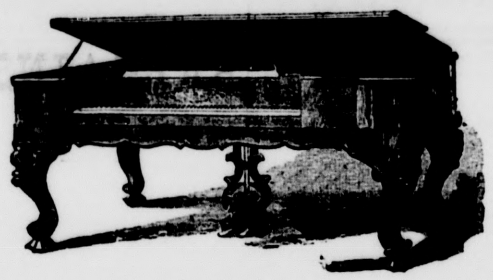

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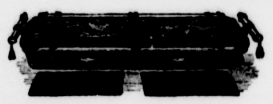

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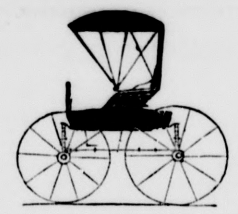

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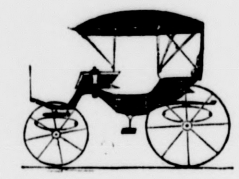

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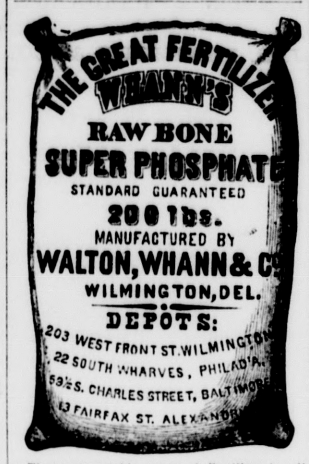

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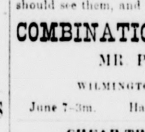

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Medical, &c.

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